

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Legislative Record

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, January 19, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mary L. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions and resolves were received and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot: Resolve, in favor of P. F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate of the Seventy-Ninth Legislature.

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot: Resolve, Appropriating money for the expenscs of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twenty-One.

**Judiciary**

By Mr. Gillin of Penobscot: An Act to amend the City Charter of Bangor. (300 ordered printed.)

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Primary Elections.

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: An Act to amend Section five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relating to salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court. (Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, referred to the committee on salaries and fees.)

**Legal Affairs**

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in

the Office of County Treasurer Filled by Appointment. (500 ordered printed.)

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: Resolve, to Provide for the Re-codification of the State Constitution. (500 ordered printed.)

**Taxation**

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: An Act to amend paragraph IX of Section six of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1919 in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of soldiers and sailors.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider the vote whereby we referred to the committee on judiciary the bill relating to the salaries of the justices of the supreme court. I believe there has been an order passed, or at least an understanding, that all matters of salaries should go to the committee on salaries and fees.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Orders of the Day**

Under suspension of the rules Mr. Gillin of Penobscot introduced An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the acknowledgement of deeds, (300 ordered printed.)

On further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Passed to be Enacted**

An Act to appropriate moneys for the cost of the 80th Legislature, for the payment of all salaries fixed by law, for clerk hire, for general departmental expenses of the State government and for the ordinary current expenses of the State institutions, required for the period prior to the adjournment of the present Legislature.

This bill carrying the emergency clause required on its final passage a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate. Twenty-eight senators voting in the affirmative and none in

the negative the President declared the bill passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Eaton of Oxford,  
Adjourned until tomorrow morning  
at 10 o'clock.